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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJ: LANG PINEAPPLE/TOMATO PASTE PROJECT TOGO

REF: ABIDJAN 6565; LOME 1666 (NOTAL)

1. ABIDJAN'S 6565 MOST TIMELY, SINCE BOB HOWARD OF LANG'S CORAL GABLES OFFICE HAS CABLED HE AND "REST OF DELEGATION" COMING FROM COTONOU ARE ASSEMBLING LOME TODAY. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO RESPOND TO GOT'S QUESTIONS ABOUT FEASIBILITY STUDY.

2. AS INDICATED LOME'S 1666 (NOTAL), EMBASSY HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM LANG SINCE EARLY APRIL WHEN ITS REPRESENTATIVES CALLED ON AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE IN WASHINGTON. ABOUT SAME TIME, COMPANY'S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, TOGOLESE CITIZEN EDOUARD JOHNSON, TOLD EMBASSY LANG'S FEASIBILITY STUDY WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO GOT WHEN STUDY LOAN COMPLETED.

3. JOHNSON, WHO TRAVELS FREQUENTLY, FINALLY CONTACTED EMBASSY

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JULY 22 AND ANNOUNCED GOT HAD APPROVED FEASIBILITY STUDY.

GOT PLAN MINISTRY'S LETTER TO LANG OF JULY 4, COPY OF WHICH JOHNSON SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO EMBASSY, DOES NOT SO STATE, HOWEVER. MINISTRY WROTE THAT ITS EXAMINATION OF STUDY HAD NOT REVEALED ANY SERIOUS FAULTS AND THAT IT THEREFORE INVITED LANG TO PROCEED TO THE LAST PHASE OF WORK AGREED TO IN CONSULTING ENGINEERING CONTRACT. MINISTRY REQUESTED THAT, IN COMPLETING ITS WORK, LANG PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVICE ON PRODUCTION AND COSTS AND FINANCING OF PROJECT.

4. MEANWHILE, JULY 29 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FROM INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS CORPORATION, LANG'S PARENT COMPANY IN HOUSTON, ADVISES LANG NOW READY TO MOVE INTO "STAGE FOR MORE DEFINITIVE PLANNING AND STRUCTURING OF PROJECT AND INVESTMENT." BASED UPON GOT'S "PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF LANG FEASIBILITY STUDY."

5. EMBASSY PLANS DISCUSS ALL RAMIFICATIONS OF PROJECT WITH LANG VISITORS THIS WEEK.

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